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TAGS: SNAR, BL
SUBJECT: REQUEST OF NARCOTICS POLICE TO PURCHASE EXCESS SHIPMENT OF
TEAR GAS GRENADES

REF: (A) STATE 289369, (B) LA PAZ 9803

1. COLONEL APARICIO, DIRECTOR OF DNSP, VISITED AMBASSADOR DECEMBER
12. TO REQUEST, IF POSSIBLE, THAT DNSP BE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE THE
250 GAS GRENADES (CS) NO. 15 AND 250 12 GAUGE BLANK SHOTGUN SHELLS
WHICH ARE EXCESS SHIPMENT FROM NARCOTICS CONTROL PROJECT 511-
7270, PIO/C 5-70033.

2. APARICIO SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THIS NUMBER OF ITEMS MIGHT BE
SOMEWHAT IN EXCESS OF DNSP'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS, IT WOULD BE TO HIS
ADVANTAGE TO PURCHASE THEM SINCE THEY WERE ALREADY AT LA PAZ. THIS
WOULD ALSO, APARICIO NOTED, AVOID THE COST AND TROUBLE OF RETURNING
THE GRENADES TO THE US. APARICIO ALSO SAID HE REALIZED THAT THE
EXCESS 250 GRENADES AND SHELLS COULD NOT RPT NOT BE DONATED TO
DNSP.

3. TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRENADES IN EMBASSY'S VIEW IS NOT AN OVERLY
EXCESSIVE STOCK FOR DNSP AND WE RECOMMEND, IF IT IS LEGALLY
FEASIBLE, THAT ITEMS BE SOLD TO DNSP AS REQUESTED BY APARICO.
WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT STATUS OF EXPORT LICENSING MIGHT BE AT
PRESENT ON THIS SHIPMENT.

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